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—Watch Them Grow—

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HOUSE REMAINS IN SESSION TO SETTLE SHOP STRIKE

WILSON'S APPEAL TO THE LOWER HOUSE IS GRANTED AND LABOR LEGISLATION NOW UP

RECESS POSTPONED SO THAT GRAVE RAILROAD SITUATION MAY BE CONSIDERED.

Federal Control Urged

ORGANIZED WORKERS ASK FOR GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP. SIMS INTRODUCES BILL.

WORKERS IN LOCAL SHOPS STILL ON THE JOB TODAY

The strike today has failed to spread to the workers in the local Louisville and Nashville shops and employes still were on the job. No official announcement has been made of what action will be taken here, but the belief was expressed in some quarters that a compromise will be effected averting a general walk-out.

(International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The senate today concurred in the house action repealing the joint resolution providing for a six-week's recess of the House.

(International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The net loss to the government in its operation of the railroads since June, 1919, was \$28,000,000, it was announced today by Director General Hines.

(By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The entire industrial structure of the U. S. was threatened with complete disruption today. Wage workers, unable longer to make both ends meet, were demanding wage increases ranging in some cases as high as 100 per cent. Business men familiar with conditions insisted that the granting of these increases must inevitably add to the constantly soaring high cost of living. The workers declare that they "might as well starve entirely as to try to live on what they are now receiving" and are threatening nation-wide strikes.

MANY OUT AT CHICAGO (International News Service.) CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Maintenance departments of practically every stream railroad entering Chicago are badly crippled today by the strike of machinists and shopmen, who are dissatisfied with the failure of the railroad administration to act upon demands for increased wages, which were submitted more than a year ago. It is estimated today that approximately 50,000 men are on strike in the vicinity of Chicago. Union leaders claim that the strike will spread until several hundred thousand men are out.

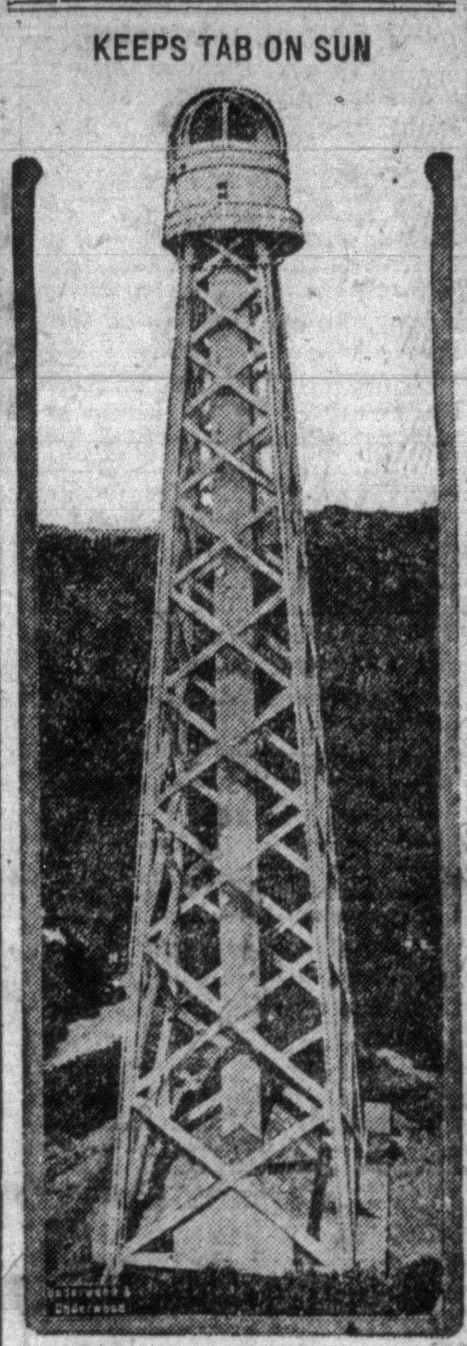
WILSON INTERVENE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—President Wilson late Friday asked Speaker Gillette, of the House, to postpone its recess until definite action was taken on his request that Congress set up a commission to pass upon wage increases asked for by railroad employes. An identical letter was sent to Representative Mondell, of the Republican floor leader.

"The Director General of Railroads informs me," the President wrote the Speaker, "that the situation with reference to the railroads is growing critical every hour and I hope it will be possible for the House to postpone its recess until some definite action is taken upon the recommendations contained in my letter to Mr. Esch. Officials of the government have been in consultation with reference to the problems growing out of the high cost of living, upon which I expect recommendations to be made within a fortnight. I sincerely trust that the proposed recess of Congress may be postponed at least until such time as we may know definitely the problems which confront us, growing out of this intricate situation."

SIMS INTRODUCES THE FEDERAL CONTROL BILL

(International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Nationalization of the railroads through government ownership, through stabiliza-



KEEPS TAB ON SUN
This is one of the tower telescopes, 180 feet in height, of the Mt. Wilson observatory, near Pasadena, Cal., used for astronomical observations of the sun.

tion of transportation cost and charges, reasonable stability of wages, and reduced cost of living necessities, are proposed in a bill which Representative Sims, democrat, of Tennessee, was to introduce in the house today at the request of organized railway labor.

Summarized, the bill provides: Purchase by the government on valuations determined by the courts; operation by a directorate of 15; automatic reduction of rates, when the employer's share of surplus is more than 5 per cent; regional operation and building of extensions at the expense of the communities benefited.

OUT AT BALTIMORE (International News Service.) BALTIMORE, Aug. 2.—Several hundred shopmen, representing the night shifts of the B. & O. railroad shops, went on strike today. It is expected the day shift will also walk out.

OUT AT ST. LOUIS (International News Service.) ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—Between 200 and 300 workmen employed in the roundhouses of the Wabash walked out today.

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RACE RIOTING AT WHATLEY; TWO MEN REPORTED WOUNDED

(International News Service.) MONTGOMERY, Aug. 2.—Race rioting has broken out at Whatley, Clark county, according to news reaching Montgomery, just what started the trouble could not be learned, telephone service with Whatley being unobtainable. So far as could be ascertained, one negro and one white man have been wounded, the ringleaders of the movement captured, and the negro mob surrounded in the woods.

Nebraska Ratifies Suff Amendment

(International News Service.) LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 2.—Nebraska today became the fourteenth state to ratify the suffrage amendment, when the lower house adopted it unanimously.

GOVERNMENT SCORED

(International News Service.) LONDON, Aug. 2.—The British government was scored by the Daily News today for its failure to appoint an ambassador to the United States.

U. S. Navy Band Visits the Twin Cities

FIGHT AGAINST THE HIGH LIVING COST IS RESUMED TODAY

HOUSE PREPARES TO PUSH RESOLUTIONS THAT ARE NOW PENDING.

Senate to Give Aid

PROPOSED TO SELL WHEAT AT THE PRICE PAID BY GOVERNMENT.

(International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Congress has power immediately to reduce the high cost of living, according to President Wilson's special committee investigating the problem—Walker D. Hines, William B. Toliver and R. C. Leffingwell. Following a meeting of the committee, Toliver declared the committee will be able to make a complete report to the President next week and it was indicated that suggestions regarding the needed legislation will be forthcoming at that time.

(International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The "big push" against the high cost of living was resumed today with redoubled vigor. The House, having deferred its five week's recess at the request of the president, was ready to speed action on the half-dozen resolutions seeking to bring down the cost of necessities, in addition to rushing legislation necessitated by the critical railroads wage situation. The senate also was prepared to give its attention to pending relief measures, and the president's special committee was whipping into shape its report for submission to the cabinet.

Another meeting of the special committee has been called for Tuesday and the fact that Julius Barnes, head of the U. S. Grain corporation, will attend, again gave rise to the report that serious consideration will be given a plan to sell wheat at the market price with the government absorbing the difference between that and the \$2.26 a bushel guaranteed the farmer.

In the meantime, the sub-committee was making progress in its plan to crush the profiteer, aided by the entire force of the department of justice.

Immediate relief from the high cost of living would be procured if the large packing concerns would release foods which they have in storage, Miss Jessie R. Haber, legislative agent of the National Consumer's League declared today.

MEMBERS OF BOYS CLUBS GO HOME

HIGHLY PLEASED WITH ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN VISITORS BY COMMERCE BOARD.

Members of the boys farm clubs of Morgan county ended their two-day session in the rooms of the Albany Board of Commerce yesterday afternoon, most of the visitors returning to their homes on the afternoon accommodation.

The visitors expressed much satisfaction over the entertainment provided by the commercial body, all of the expenses with the exception of railroad fare, being taken care of by the board.

County Agent Carnes also was highly pleased with the attendance, the interest shown, the entertainment and the results accomplished by the initial short-course.

Mrs. McCullough Dies at Gadsden

GADSDEN, Ala., Aug. 2. (Special)—Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Mrs. A. W. McCullough, wife of A. W. McCullough, business manager of The Gadsden Journal, who died yesterday afternoon following an operation performed a week ago. Mrs. McCullough was prominent in religious, social and educational circles. She was 44 years of age.

BELA KUN UNHORSED IN HUNGARY BY THE SOCIALIST FORCES

RED DICTATOR OFFICIALLY REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN DEPOSED.

Hungarians Defeated

FOUR THOUSAND KILLED WHEN ROUTED BY ROUMANIAN TROOPS.

(International News Service.) LONDON, Aug. 2.—It is officially announced from Budapest that the Bela Kun government has resigned, says a dispatch from Copenhagen today. The trades unions have succeeded in forming a socialist cabinet, headed by Julius Biibel. The announced intention of the new cabinet is the maintenance of order and continuation of the negotiations with the allies.

OVERTHROW CONFIRMED

(International News Service.) PARIS, Aug. 2.—The overthrow of Bela Kun, red dictator of Hungary, was confirmed in dispatches received here today.

HUNGARIANS ROUTED

(International News Service.) BUCHAREST, Aug. 2.—4,000 Hungarian reds were killed in the fighting with Roumanians on the Gheiss river, said dispatches today. The Roumanian losses were heavy, also. American ambulances are still bringing the wounded back from the battlefield. The tide of battle swayed uncertain for awhile. The Roumanians were compelled to fall back for 20 miles but rallied and drove the Hungarians back across the Gheiss river.

KUN MAKES THREATS

(International News Service.) LONDON, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from Copenhagen today stated that Bela Kun, the deposed Hungarian dictator, promises in his final proclamation to continue the revolutionary struggle.

RIOTING AT BASLE

(International News Service.) LONDON, Aug. 2.—Rioting has broken out in Basle by mobs of strikers and troops, in which nine persons have been killed, according to a dispatch today.

NEWT HENDRIX IS THE ACTING CHIEF

WILL ACT UNTIL SUCCESSOR TO HOWELL IS CHOSEN BY COUNCIL.

Newt Hendrix, member of the Albany police department, has been named by Mayor Dillehay as acting chief in place of former Chief Howell, whose resignation went into effect August 1. Mr. Hendrix will serve until a successor is formally elected by the council, probably Tuesday night. Mr. Hendrix's name is being mentioned as a candidate for permanent chief to fill out the unexpired term of former Chief Howell.

83 Per Cent of the Army Demobilized

(International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The army is 83 per cent demobilized. Discharges from the army today totaled 3,113,120, the war department announced this afternoon, leaving a total estimated strength of 612,708, of which only 156,270 are in Europe.

BANKING PROBE ORDERED BY THE U. S. SENATE

(International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The senate this afternoon passed the Myers resolution ordering the banking and currency committee of the senate to investigate the amount of currency in circulation and to make recommendations as to the wisdom of withdrawing currency from circulation without causing a panic.

HOMES OF EMPLOYEES OF PACKING CONCERNS BURNED AT CHICAGO

Negroes Are Believed to Have Applied Torch. Race War in New Phase.

(International News Service.) Chicago, August 2.—Packers, city officials and union leaders today faced a grave problem of race prejudice left in the wake of the recent bloody riots—the feud between white and negro employees of the stockyards. Observers declare today that the problem of employment and labor was the real underlying cause of the riots. White employees of the yards, it is declared, object to the negroes, largely because of their non-affiliation with the unions, rather than because of color. The situation is expected to reach a tense climax Monday morning, when under the protection of police and militia, the packers are going to attempt to bring their negro employees back to the yards.

Chicago, August 2.—From 40 to 60 homes of white families in the district back of the "yards" were today burned to the ground or seriously damaged, hundreds were saved in thrilling rescues and hundreds made homeless by a sweeping fire of supposed incendiary origin. An area of six blocks was devastated. The military authorities and police had great difficulty in handling a throng of 50,000 spectators. Two women, a man and several children are reported missing and probably dead in the ruins. Reports are flying thick and fast that negroes, seeking revenge for the race riots, are starting the fires.

LONDON POLICE STRIKE A FAILURE

HANDS OF THE GOVERNMENT ARE STRENGTHENED IN CONSEQUENCE.

(International News Service.) LONDON, Aug. 2.—Failure of the general police strike, officials assert today, has strengthened the hands of the government in dealing with other labor disturbances now in process of development. There was little change in the situation today, the only material incident being a few more policemen off their beats.

RIOT AT LIVERPOOL

(International News Service.) LIVERPOOL, Aug. 2.—Outbreaks by strikers have begun and troops are patrolling the streets here today.

SERIOUS AT LIVERPOOL

(International News Service.) LONDON, Aug. 2.—A situation more serious than the anti-German riots that followed the sinking of the Lusitania has developed at Liverpool as the result of a strike of marine workers and policemen. Looting is being carried out by the strikers systematically.

HODGES CROW TO BE A CANDIDATE

WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN WILL RUN FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

Formal announcement was made today of the candidacy of Hodges Crow for tax collector of Morgan county. Mr. Crow, for many years, has been identified with retail business interests here and has a large number of friends in Albany-Decatur and in the rural sections of the county, where he spent his earlier life. His friends predict he will make an exceedingly strong race.

Three candidates now have announced their intention of running for the office. Charles C. Robertson, incumbent, will be a candidate for reelection and Judge F. M. Hamilton, of the inferior court, will run. Several other names are being mentioned in connection with the office.

Local Boy Plays With Naval Band

Butler Warren, well known Albany-Decatur musician, before his discharge from the Navy, was a member of the Naval band from New Orleans playing here today and this morning played with the visitors on the courthouse lawn.

EDMUNDSON GIVEN CERTIFICATE MERIT

COUNTY FOOD CONTROLLER IS THANKED FOR HIS SERVICES DURING WAR.

W. B. Edmundson, food controller of Morgan county during the war period, today received a certificate of merit signed jointly by Herbert Hoover, national food controller, and George M. Hobbie, state food controller. Mr. Edmundson also received a letter of appreciation from Mr. Hobbie.

The letter follows: To the Members of the Federal Food Administration for Alabama: The Peace Treaty has been signed. The Great War is over, and it is with great pleasure we enclose a permanent and official record of your service with the United States Food Administration and an appreciation from Mr. Hoover of the efficient services rendered by you to our Country and to suffering humanity during the great crisis through which our Country and the world has so recently passed.

In this, our last communication to you as Federal Food Administrator, may we be permitted to add our tribute to the patriotic, unselfish and devoted spirit evinced by you and the loyalty and splendid response made to every call of duty? Without undue pride or conceit, we may all feel that we have been an integral part in one of the greatest appeals ever made to a nation and have had opportunity to come into intimate contact with one of the most wonderful and unselfish responses ever given by a free people to the needs of their country. The inner consciousness of having participated in a work so absolutely essential to the winning of the war is our reward for our efforts and, we are sure, will be an inspiration and joy to us all throughout the future years.

It is impossible for us to express to you the feeling of gratitude which overwhelms us when we recall your many kindly expressions, and your loyal and unwavering support, and in parting, no matter how far our individual duties may separate us, we want you to know and feel that our warmest personal regards and best wishes will follow each of you through all the years that we both may live. Faithfully yours, R. M. HOBBIIE.

Chicago Traction Strike Called Off

(International News Service.) CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Chicago's elevated and surface street railway employees who went on strike four days ago, tying up the entire system, were back at work today following acceptance of the wage compromise offered by the company.

"GOB" MUSICIANS ARRIVE ON SPECIAL AND GIVE CONCERTS

TWENTY-ONE PIECE ORGANIZATION HERE FOR THE DAY ON RECRUITING TRIP.

Paully Is In Charge

DANCE TONIGHT WILL BE GIVEN AT THE TAVERN. BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED.

PROGRAM FOR THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT

4 p. m. Free band concert at Baseball park.
8 p. m. Free band concert on Bank street.
8:30 p. m. Free band concert on Second avenue.
9 p. m. Dance at the Tavern, Grant street, Albany.

The U. S. Navy band, from the U. S. naval station at New Orleans, one of the South's crack musical organizations and the pride of all the "gobs," arrived here this morning on a special Pullman train, and during the day will delight thousands of local music lovers with free concerts to be given at the Court House, on Bank street, on Second avenue and at the baseball park. Tonight the band will play for a dance to be given at the Tavern, in Albany, to which all ex-service men—soldiers, sailors and marines—are especially invited. The band is now touring the state on a recruiting mission, and last night played to 5,000 persons at Florence, where a huge dance was given at the open-air pavilion. It is headed by Bandmaster McCoy, a noted leader. The entire party is in charge of Chief gunner's mate W. J. Paully. In addition to the 21 members of the band, the party is made up of three recruiting officers and Len Long, a civilian representative of Leo Feist Music Company, of New York, an expert pianist and singer. "I like Albany, having been here at the time of the Shriner's ceremonial session," said Chief Gunner's mate Paully today, when seen in his car at the union depot. "I can say for our band that it is one of the jazziest in the whole country, and that our dance music always sets the feet to moving."

Program Changed One slight change in the program as recently announced was made. The dance will be held at the Tavern instead of at the Colonial club, so that a larger crowd may be accommodated. Hundreds of persons will be able to enjoy the music, while the dancing floor will accommodate at least 75 couples. Indications are that the dance will be largely attended, and that several neighboring cities will be represented among the dancers.

Hundreds Hear Concert

Hundreds heard the initial concert here this morning on the courthouse lawn and applauded the numbers repeatedly. The program included classical and popular numbers. The band is the first military musical organization playing here. Still larger crowds are expected to hear the other concerts today and tonight. Within the ranks of the organization are several noted musicians who left the professional stage to serve their country. The party is the first large military unit to tour the state, composed entirely of enlisted men, no commissioned officers being connected with the trip.

Secretary Henley Expected Sunday

H. F. Henley, secretary of the Albany Board of Commerce, is expected home Sunday morning from Eagle's Mere Park, Pennsylvania, where he has spent his vacation taking a special secretary's summer course of instruction conducted by the American Cities' Bureau, of which Lucius Wilson, who lectured here last spring before the local commercial organization, is the head.

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AN ATTEMPT TO "BAIT" THE COUNTRY PRESS

The Daily, and probably every other small newspaper in the country, has received from Robert S. Doubleday, editor of the Evening News, published at Peekskill, N. Y., a very nice little note which reads after this fashion:

I would much appreciate your attention to the enclosed reprint of an editorial in my little paper and any expression of your opinion thereon.

Is it not possible that we have been too hastily led into the support of the postal zone system, which by the postal principles it has established will destroy the free-in-county postal right of the important small newspapers, as well as impair the important Rural Free Delivery service?

If you publish anything, I should like to have a copy.

The request seems harmless enough, especially when it is so easy to jump to the conclusion that any Peekskill publication must be one of the band generally termed as the "country" press. However, when it is recalled that the name "Doubleday" is connected only with "big printing" suspicion is aroused, and there is a feeling that after all that frequent writer is not so eager to establish a protection over the smaller newspapers as he is to aid the larger ones, which bear the brunt of the postal zone law. The editorial that was enclosed told a story of disaster to the little newspaper, and stressed the fact that the free-in-county privilege was to be denied. It failed to say, though, that the postal zone law is the best protection the smaller newspapers have, and likewise the best protection that the local merchant has. The zone law provides, especially on the advertising sections, that the big newspapers and the magazines that cover hundreds and thousands of miles in the mails, must pay postage in proportion to the distance that they are hauled by Uncle Sam. Nothing could be fairer or more equitable. Nothing could be more to the interest of the local advertiser. In fact, the zone law pleases everybody except the big publisher who hopes to get something from the government for nothing. The propaganda of the Evening News is in vain.

CONSOLIDATION AND THE WORKINGMAN

(The Decatur Weekly News.) Every effort is being made to drag organized labor into the consolidation muddle. Several unsuccessful efforts have already been made.

Organized labor has only two weapons to fight with—the strike and the ballot. The first is always condemned by the business interests, and the anti-consolidationists are now trying to deny him the latter.

It is almost beyond belief that in free America there is anyone who would deny any man the right to vote on ANY question. America sent millions to foreign shores to fight for this right.

The Lynne bill does not consolidate Albany and Decatur, but provides that the people be allowed to manage their own affairs without the interference of politicians.

We cannot understand why any laboring man should oppose an election. If it were not for the ballot we would be in a worse condition than the most absolute monarchy before the war.

Now the News is for consolidation first, last and all the time, and for only ONE reason—to build a greater and better city.

Some of the arguments that are being put up by the "antis" almost makes one hesitate to go to a vaudeville show for fear that the jokes may be stale after hearing these anti-consolidation talks. Here are a few of the "strong" (?) points we have heard favoring a divided city:

1. Ninety per cent of the voters are opposed to consolidation.
2. It would cost the enormous sum of \$300 to hold an election.
3. Albany has grown and thrived all alone.
4. Albany does not want to consolidate with a town composed of less than 2,000 white people.
5. Albany will lose her depot, telegraph office, Wheeler Park and part of the Tennessee river.
6. Second avenue business prop-

erty will depreciate in value, thereby causing lower rents.

Now joke No. 1 says 90 per cent of the voters are opposed to consolidation. This is great. They don't want it to come to a vote because 90 per cent oppose consolidation. Is there a politician who would refuse to run for a fat paying office because he thought he would not poll more than 90 per cent of the votes?

In regard to No. 2, this is a great suit of money, and as it comes out of the dear "people's" pocket, it should not be spent. Why not "consolidate" all elections and primaries and hold them all on the same day.

No. 3 is a good one. According to this argument, what a wonderful place this would be if a separate municipality were made of South Albany, West Albany and East Albany. Ask any man who is fair who works in the L. & N. shops what made Albany thrive. He will tell you increased pay for the workers. If we had another industry here that would employ a few high-priced mechanics, which is not impossible with a greater city, the combined city would doubly thrive.

No. 4 is so absurd that we feel like passing it by. Let 2,000 white people announce that they are seeking a location in a town to make their future home and note how quick and how much money will be spent in trying to locate them by hundreds of cities throughout the land.

No. 5. No city has ever had any trouble getting these things, and with a united city a respectable union passenger station will be possible, whereby as things are now it is almost impossible for either town to get a passenger station worthy of the name. With a larger city parks are bound to spring up, and the Tennessee river will flow on for time evermore.

No. 6. Now here is one for the merchant who rents and the workman who pays three rents to consider seriously. The argument is that the smaller you congest the business district the higher property will be for the man who owns it. According to this argument they do not want to expand, as they are prospering and are willing to let it go at that. No town will ever grow into a city unless it expands in a business way.

Gentlemen, we are the laughing stock of the outside world, and in some places are not even taken seriously. No town can exist and prosper without the outside world. Just the same as a human being, who cannot live without the association of his fellow man. The farmer especially is interested in this matter, as he must have a market to sell his products, and it is a well known fact that Albany or Decatur neither furnish a market for the farmer. If you think they do, just take a trip to far-off Hartselle or Athens on Saturday, and compare the number of farmers in those towns on Saturday to the number who come to a divided city. By all means let's have the election and settle the matter one way or the other.

Local aerial enthusiasts who soared aloft with Lieut. Moran no doubt are congratulating themselves that they weren't along when he smashed a couple of planes, one at Florence and the other at Birmingham. And it wasn't the pilot's fault, either. High flying is hazardous, that's all.

Having been denied the privilege of shooting its negro residents, Chicago seems to have resorted to another expedient and will now starve them to death.

The Alabama darkey with a good cotton patch, a few acres of corn and an untroubled mind is having a better time than his neighbor who went North to get social equality and superior opportunity and ran into a race riot and almost lost his scalp.

It is confidently believed that the legal fraternity may yet be able to convince the public that the moon is made of green cheese.

King Cotton is the one monarch that the war seated more firmly on his throne.

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THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

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Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
Demand Loans	Surplus and Profits
Bonds and Stocks	Reserve for depreciation
Overdrafts	Deposits—Demand
Banking Houses (16)	Savings
Furniture and Fixtures	Banks
(16)	Cashiers Checks
Real Estate	Unpaid Dividend
Other Resources	
Cash and due from Banks	
\$3,577,866.91	\$3,577,866.91

Statement Showing Growth in Deposits
June 30, 1917

June 30, 1918

June 30, 1919

Voice of the People

Editor Albany-Decatur Daily,
Albany, Ala.

Dear Sir:

I have read with great interest the interview of Colonel C. C. Harris on the question of consolidation, and since I take it that Colonel Harris is very anxious for consolidation, and with a fair location of a union depot, and all public buildings, and since he is one of Decatur's most prominent and influential business men, I would suggest the following simple plan, which, I think, will solve this question to the satisfaction of all, and make us naturally consolidate, and love each other like brothers. The plan is this:—

1st.—That the bill now pending before the Legislature be withdrawn; that all questions of consolidation be dropped for the present, and that both parties earnestly enter into a combined effort:—

2nd.—To secure the location and establishment of a union depot to serve both railroads, the depot to be located at a point equally convenient to the people of both cities.

3rd.—To secure a change of the location of the government building and to locate and build a building costing \$300,000, or more, at a location equally convenient to the people of both cities.

4th.—To secure the location of a city hall equally convenient to the people of both cities.

5th.—To arrange for the location of all public schools, including the high school, so that these schools will be equally convenient to the children of each city.

6th.—To arrange for the representation in the Government of the consolidated city, so as to give each city representation therein, based on its population, area and the taxable value of its property.

If the people of the two cities will drop the discussion of the question of the consolidation of the two cities, and go to work in all sincerity and accomplish these things, the two cities will consolidate under the present law, and when they do consolidate, they will be consolidated in law and in fact and in spirit and in truth. But, Albany ought not to consolidate, and, I believe, will not consolidate, until all of these things are worked out and settled. Very truly yours,
B. L. MALONE.

JUST IN PASSING**SOME FISH STORY**

W. J. Garnett, well known business man of Albany-Decatur, returned home today from a camping trip on Flint river with one of the best "fish stories" yet produced by home-coming campers.

According to Mr. Garnett the lines and nets of the campers failed to produce the fish in sufficient quantities to satisfy the appetite of the campers, so the party procured the services of a farmer of the neighborhood who catches the finny tribe without the use of anything but his hands. He sticks a paw up under the rocks and into the hiding places of Mr. Fish—and presto catches them! Furthermore Mr. Garnett declares the story can be substantiated.

LIEUTENANT IS LUCKY

"Only good men die—you can't kill a sorry man," said Lieut. W. K. Moran, of the aviation repair depot at Montgomery, who smashed up two airplanes in two days about 10 days ago without sustaining even slight injuries himself. Lieut. Moran states that it was only providential that his life was saved in both cases, and considers himself the luckiest man in Alabama.

"The two smashups will certainly make me more careful from now on," he continued. "However, the accidents were unavoidable, as in each case, in Birmingham and Florence, I had engine trouble and the plane became unmanageable."—Birmingham Ledger.

The Apocrypha.

All the Old Testament apocrypha, fourteen in number, have been translated into English and are included as apocryphal books in some editions of the Bible. They were formerly printed under a distinctive heading between the Old and the New Testaments, and in that form can still be found in many old family Bibles. They are always included in the so-called Septuagint, a version of the Bible used by the Greek church.

DAILY WANT COLUMN**Moebes' List****OF TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES**

To the man who could have any possible interest in farm lands we would like to call your attention to the fact that cotton is now worth 35 cents per pound and corn \$3.00 per bushel. When you take into consideration the fact that farm lands have not advanced very materially in the last two years you are bound to admit that the price is extremely low at the present time. Land that can be bought for \$50.00 to \$100.00 per acre which will produce \$200.00 per acre in cotton or \$100.00 per acre in corn is most certainly a safe buy. This is not moonshine; neither can you say that it will work out only on paper. You know that farm products are bringing the above prices and if you cannot see a safe investment in farm lands at the present time the other fellow will.

800 acres of good red land in southern Limestone county, about one-half in cultivation, place well supplied with running water and tenant houses. This land can be made to yield from one-half to one bale of cotton per acre. This would make a dandy stock farm or will produce any kind of crops to be grown in the South. A bargain for quick sale. See us for price.

295 acres, all level land except 15 acres. 200 acres open and in cultivation, 4 houses, 2 barns, 3 wells, 2 springs, 3 pastures, 30 acres fenced with hog wire, about 3 miles from railroad station. This is a splendid farm and can be bought right now for \$60.00 per acre.

80 acres, with 50 acres in cultivation, good rich land, on pike road, good 6-room house, barn, orchard, well, and good pasture, overlying spring. If you let this get by you, you will be the loser. Price \$6500.00.

130 acres, 10 miles from Albany, 1 mile from pike road, all in timber, plenty running water. Price \$20 per acre.

80 acres, 30 acres in cultivation, 3-room house, 4-stall barn, outhouses, 2 wells, about 9 miles from Albany. Price \$2500.00.

160 acres, 3½ miles from Albany, mostly all level land, and all in cultivation, except about 25 acres, all well fenced, 2 sets of houses and wells, one barn. Price \$60 per acre.

160 acres, five miles from Albany, on public road, about 100 acres cleared and in cultivation, one large and handsome residence, one good tenant house, 3 wells, orchard, big barn and outhouses, one large everlasting spring, mostly all good fertile soil and a splendid stock raising proposition. This can be bought cheap if taken advantage of in the near future.

580 acres of red and second bottom land in Limestone county, 400 acres cleared, several tenant houses, plenty of running water, one mile from Tennessee river, about seven miles from Albany and Decatur. Price \$50.00 per acre.

320 acres of the best land in the Tennessee Valley, about 280 acres in cultivation, in Limestone county, about 4 miles from Decatur and about one-fourth mile from station on L. & N. railroad; ample accommodation for tenants, plenty of running water, will produce one bale of cotton per acre, also contains plenty of good pasture. Price \$100 per acre.

Three acres, with two-room house, well, fruit trees, strawberries, blackberries, large chicken house, in edge of Fairview. Price \$1250.00.

Five acres of good land, one mile from Fairview school house, good productive red land and all in cultivation, one good 4-room house, barn, chicken house, orchard, etc. Price \$2500.00.

4-room cottage on Gordon Drive, near Sixth avenue, well built, with solid concrete foundation, bath, electric wired, rooms all newly papered, all assessments paid up in full. Price \$1800.00.

Two-story house on Prospect Drive, eight rooms and bath, good basement, electric lights, etc. This house has been well kept up and is as good as new. Is made of better material than money can buy today. Price \$3400.00.

6-room cottage, with bath, hot water connection and electric lights, centrally located. Price \$2500.00.

5-room cottage, on Second avenue, west. Price \$1500.00.

4-room cottage and hall and porches, electric wired, sewerage connection and concrete walks. All assessments paid up in full, located on Sixth avenue, south. Price \$1400.

5-room house, in West Albany, just outside of corporate limits. Price \$1100.00. \$450 cash, terms on balance.

3-room house, hall, well, at Austinville, now renting for \$8.00 per month. Price \$850.00.

6-room house, with electric lights, in East Albany. Price \$1100.

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Post Office Bldg. Albany, Ala.
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DAILY WANT COLUMN

No advertisement taken for less than 15 cents.
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38 ACRES—Just 14 minutes drive from town, level productive land, good house and barn, school and neighbors, \$4,500, terms. This is a bargain. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR RENT—Three nice furnished rooms for light house-keeping at 315 Cain street, Decatur. All conveniences, private. No children. Phone 188-J, Decatur.

RETIREMENT BUSINESS MAN—50, worth \$50,000, would marry, U-Box 35, League, Toledo, Ohio. 2-1t

LOST—On the streets of Decatur or Albany, Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning, one bunch keys with metal reward tag, snap and leather strap attached. Liberal reward for return to this office. 1-3t

HONEY FOR SALE—Nice Country Honey for sale at 25c per pound, in pound packages, fine for table use. J. V. Higgins, Athens, Ala. 1-3t

WANTED—Office boy, standard size and stick-ability for one year outside of school hours. R-34½ this office. A1-2w

WANTED—Three rooms for light house keeping, modern convenience. Call 345 Albany. 31-3t

We Wash Cars—Frank P. Lide.

WANTED—Lady experienced in tailoring work. Call M. Freidland, 522 Bank street, phone 96 Decatur. 31-1t

LOST—On Tuesday, watch lingerie pin, engraved "Corin." Return to Long & Able and receive reward. 31-3t

MONEY TO LOAN—On farm land, city business property and residential property at 6 and 7 per cent. Good terms. W. H. Long, Scott Block, phone 134 Decatur. J 10-1m

WHITE SECOND SHEETS—40c per thousand, letter-head, 8½x11. Larger size cuts to order, 60c per 1,000. If you can use white news second sheets we can save you money. Albany-Decatur Daily, Albany, Ala. 29-1t

WE DEAL IN FARM LANDS—Can save you money. If you wish to buy or sell write for terms. Address: Southern Sales Agency, Hartselle, Ala. J 25-1m

LAND FOR SALE—In 5, 10 or 20 acre tracts. W. B. Edmundson, Wilder place, phone 124 Albany. M 5-1y

WANTED—To buy Liberty Loan Bonds. J. W. Cunningham J 8-1m

FOR SALE—One boiler and engine in good condition; will sell cheap or trade for automobile. Call Albany 153. J 5-1m

FOR SALE—Truck with pneumatic tires, cab and wind shield, three quarter ton. Cook Bros., Furniture Co., Albany. 26-1t

YOU are reading this ad just as others would read your ad if you had placed same in these columns. Daily Want Ads pay and pay big. When you have a house, lot, horse, cow, chickens or anything else for sale, say so in a want ad. When you want help, rooms, etc., say so through the want columns. One want ad in this column costing but 50c has been known to make a sale netting the advertiser \$400 in profits. If costs but a quarter for one insertion, 50c for three. Send in YOUR WANT AD Today. 1t

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Your Patronage Solicited.
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We repair your shoes while you wait. We pay parcel post charges. Phone 116.

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GREEN HOUSE
NIGHT PHONE 615-w Albany
DAY PHONE Albany 105

CHURCHES

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Prof. Ives, of Howard college, will deliver a sermon at the regular 11 o'clock service at the Central Baptist church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. W. P. Wilks, is in Gurley.

FIRST BAPTIST, ALBANY
Rev. Stuckey, the pastor, will preach at Bethel church Sunday morning at an all day service, but will fill his pulpit Sunday night.

LEAD STRIKE
Awful to Think Of.
The whale is said to yield a barrel of milk at a milking. But what happens to the milk if she gets careless with her tail?

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We will sell the choicest of Steaks Friday and Saturday, August 1st and 2nd for 20 per pound.
Stew 10c

Call Phone Albany 451

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J. R. DOSS, Manager

THROUGH NEATLY PRINTED BOOKLET FRENCH TELL YANKS OF APPRECIATION

PARIS, Aug. 2.—Ever, American soldier leaving France will carry home with him a neatly printed little booklet with his photograph on the inside cover page as a gift of the French Government in appreciation of America's great part in the war.

The booklets, including messages from President Poincare, Marshals Joffre and Foch, M. Clemenceau and other distinguished Frenchmen, contain an inspiring historic review of America's effort by the side of her allies in the battle for world liberty. They are present a number of interesting facts concerning France, which the Government asks them not to forget in judging her in the years to come.

"Forty Million people live in France, which covers an area smaller than that of the State of Texas," the booklets say. "Competition consequently is intense. The Frenchman who wants to succeed must have though it take years to procure it, technical training and instruction in whatever branch of industry he intends to make his specialty.

"On the other hand, because of her natural riches—greater than those of any country in Europe except Russia—France, since the beginning of her history has been invaded by all of her neighbors. In order to meet this constant menace of aggression all young Frenchmen at the age of twenty have been obliged to leave their work and to spend a period varying from two to seven years in preparing to be soldiers of a pay of one cent a day to themselves and a cost to the Government of hundreds of millions a year. The State indeed spends far more on public instruction, and on the upkeep of the army and the navy than on commerce and industry.

"How much would such a situation affect the mentality of the American, the prosperity of the United States?"

"It determines the character of the French people in their business dealings and in their choice of an occupation. Two out of every five of the inhabitants of France have something put away in the savings banks. In 1913 all these contributions, which include small accounts given as school prizes to children, amounted to over one thousand million dollars, or an average of about \$30 a head. At the same time, the individual proprietors who own a plot of land or a house or both number eight millions.

"Thrifty state of affairs is the result of the cautious manner in which the French people face existence; they are ready always for a possibly long period of war."

It is pointed out that fifty-two months of violent war raging on French soil has emphasized the frugal attitude of the French people about money.

"It has led to a slight misunderstanding in the dealings with foreigners," the booklets say.

Reference is made to isolated com-

plaints of American soldiers concerning overcharging, and the booklets add

"The same was the case, in 1917, when the first large training camps were established in the United States.

"Considered retrospectively, these commercial impositions lose their significance. You do not care now what price Lafayette and the French Expeditionary Forces paid for chickens in 1776. You remember only that these men valued an ideal more than life. 'Liberty, or Death,' were the words which appeared on their ragged shirts as they marched barefoot through the snow. Their spirits, ever living, impelled you to take part in the war of principle, which because of your very distinterestedness you have carried on to victory."

Attention is called to the French women, and the Americans are asked to remember "that through all her trials and in her desolation you have not heard her speak of sacrifice."

THE BIG THING IN MISSISSIPPI
There is tremendous interest in the personal campaign for governor of Mississippi. The people of that state are busily advocating one of the four men running.

But there is another campaign on in Mississippi and it gets little notice. It is of more importance than anything else in that state. It is the campaign for better schools.

The people are going to be given an opportunity to say whether or not they want better schools. They are asked to state whether they intend to forward or go backwards.

You cannot have a school these days without money to run it. We made a great mistake in calling a public school a "free" school. It is not free. It is exceedingly limited. It is pulled in every direction by the stinginess of the taxpayer and some times by the short-sightedness of the politician. The hookworm, unscreened houses, typhoid, the free school is expensive, and it should be. If it were not expensive it would be comparatively worthless.

The future for Mississippi lies along the lines of the development of the educational facilities of the state. An educated people will demand those things that make life livable in the country as well as in the city.

An educated people will not tolerate a house with a stick chimney and a window made by sawing a section from a log.

An educated people will not tolerate a road which a mule cannot safely navigate.

An educated people will not tolerate phoid or malaria.

An educated people will not stand for the lack of telephones throughout the country.

An educated people will demand daily rural free delivery.

An educated people will nip tuberculosis in the bud.

An educated people will also demand that cattle be dipped and that the hillsides will no longer be washed down into the creek bottoms and then finally delivered to old ocean at the mouth of the Mississippi River.

Finally, an educated people will be "on to" the office seekers. A man will have to show them intelligence and knowledge of what he is talking about instead of merely "hollerin' a mile" and dressing up like a moving picture hero. Neither will an educated people stand for him who claims himself to be a member of the "order of plain people" and thinks the best way to prove it is by squirting tobacco juice, growing whiskers and refusing to take a bath except in a creek.

We hope the good people of Mississippi will look out for their schools and see that they are better every year. We want as good a public system in the state of Mississippi as the state of Wisconsin has.—Exchange.

Railroad Schedules

Showing arrival and departure of passenger trains. The schedules shown below are published as information and are not guaranteed. (Central Standard Time.) DECATUR PASSENGER STATION.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD.
Departs.
6:59 am—Cin. L'ville, St. L. Chi. 3:23 pm
3:18 pm—N.O. Mo. Pen. B'ham 7:04 am
1:05 pm—Cin. L'ville, St. L. Chi. 11:32 pm
11:27 pm—N.O. Mo. Pen. B'ham 1:13 pm
1:48 am—Cin. Lou. Nash. 2:35 am
2:35 am—Birmingham—Ex. 1:58 am
10:45 am—Birmingham—Local 3:45 pm
8:10 pm—Birmingham—Local 3:45 pm
8:40 pm—Nashville—Local 4:40 am
12:45 pm—Nash. via L'berg. 5:10 am
9:10 pm—Nash. via L'berg. 1:30 pm

*Daily except Sunday.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD

Arrives. Departs.
2:55 pm—Mem. Chatt. Wash. 3:42 pm
11:50 pm—Mem. Chatt. Wash. 4:45 am
2:05 pm—Mem. Chatt. Local 11:10 am
6:35 am—Tus. Shef. Chatt. Loc. 9:05 pm
8:42 pm—Mem. Chatt. Wash. 2:55 pm
4:45 am—Mem. Chatt. Wash. 11:50 pm
11:10 am—Mem. Chatt. Local 2:05 pm
9:05 pm—Tus. Shef. Chatt. Local 6:35 am

UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

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J. D. THOMAS

For All Kinds Of

FALL SEEDS

Potatoes, Turnips and all kinds of Forage Seeds.

Another Big Shipment of

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at a right price. Come look at it quick.

MOULTON, ST., ALBANY

COMING MONDAY

JOHN RENNER, well known representative of the **GLOBE TAILORING COMPANY** will be with us on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 4, 5, and 6, with advance showings of the fall and winter woollens. As everybody knows good woollens are scarce this year, and many of the best selections will soon be gone. If you want a pick of the stock come in early and make your selection.

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Every piece of every wagon thoroughly air dried two to four years before using. Every piece hand painted with White Lead and Oil. Every part fully guaranteed. **Wide track.** Beware of narrow track wagons. They will not fit ruts in the road and cause continual annoyance in driving, and narrow beds do not carry a load for the wagon. Let us show you the best wagon in the world before you buy.

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is done on scientific principles, backed by sound knowledge and long experience. Our alterations, make-over and repair work is done to an exactness that is highly satisfying. Our steam pressing is safe and sanitary. No scorching or glossing your clothing. For dependable work Call Albany 437.

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—THE VOGUE

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadowville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before.

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

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SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Grace Scanlon, a visitor from Memphis, and Elmo Thomas were given a surprise party at the home of Mrs. A. A. Thoms Thursday afternoon. Ice cream and cake was served the little ones after an enjoyable afternoon of out-of-door games played on the lawn many lovely little gifts were received by the honorees.

MRS. ROGER GARDNER A BRIDGE AND ROOK HOSTESS

Misses Gladys and Lucy Reynolds of Birmingham shared honors Friday afternoon, when their hostess, Mrs. Roger Gardner complimented them with a card party. Large vases of white Hydrangeas were the decorations. Those playing Bridge were the Misses Reynolds, Vivian Tilman, Mabelle Biggins, Mesdames Jno. W. Jones, R. Green, Robt. Daniell, Guy Moore, G. McDuff, W. C. and Wilbur Bailey, H. T. Gill, Sam Malone, S. H. Wilds, R. E. Pearson, Carl Happer. Mrs. G. McDuff made top score in the Bridge game. The honorees were presented silk hose and ear rings.

Those playing Rook were Mesdames Will Manson, A. T. Hanson, A. J. Harris, Clyde Hendrix, E. J. Polhill, F. H. Pointer, J. T. Jones, W. W. Dinsmore, A. Gardner, J. B. Cassell, W. N. Hall. A delicious ice course closed the entertainment.

Mrs. Guy Moore of Columbus, Ga. is the guest of Mrs. Robert Daniell. Mrs. Moore is a popular visitor of last summer.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S UNION

The Christian Women's Union will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. H. T. Gill.

Mrs. Tim Hudson and children of Nashville are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Todd.

Mrs. J. T. Whyte and daughters, Susie and Rebecca are guests of relatives and friends at Huntsville.

We Wash Cars—Frank P. Lide.

DANCE AT TAVERN

THE ARMY-NAVY DANCE will be given at the Tavern, dancing to begin at nine o'clock. Following ladies have been asked to act as chaperones: Mrs. W. E. Todd, Mrs. W. R. Shelton, Mrs. D. C. Almon, Mrs. E. N. Penick, Mrs. M. L. Hardage, Mrs. L. H. Bullard, Mrs. B. B. Pickens, Mrs. Otto Moebes, Mrs. W. W. Fussell, Mrs. John W. Jones, Mrs. W. E. Crawford, Mrs. Will Wyker, Mrs. Fred Hunt.

Miss Eva Fennell has returned from a vacation trip to North Carolina.

Mrs. James A. Nelson and Mrs. W. R. Nelson left last night to spend a week at Trinity mount-in.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Byars of Birmingham arrived this afternoon to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Odum.

Mrs. Frank G. Almon and children, Virginia and Frank, have returned from Atlanta where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Guber.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glass leave for Brooklyn, Ark., and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garnett and children have returned from a camping party on Flint river. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fowler of Hartselle and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lawler of Gurley.

Mrs. A. Bernstein and Miss Maynee Barnett returned from Birmingham last night after a visit to that city of several days.

Mrs. F. S. Graves left yesterday for northern markets. She expects to visit New York, Chicago and return by the way of St. Louis.

Mrs. G. M. Kuhn of Bessemer and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Markham.

Miss Ruth Outz and McJeff Crensell of Birmingham spent Sunday here with Miss Jessie Markham and brother, Chas. Markham.

Mrs. S. S. Billings of Memphis is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Billings, on Sherman street.

Mrs. T. B. Hendley and son of Columbia are guests of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Shelton, en route to San Francisco to join Lieut. Hendley who is with the Pacific Armada.

Mrs. L. A. Neill and daughter, Louise leave early next week for New York, later joining her sister, Miss Dearing and a party of friends and will go to Nantucket and on, in through the land of Evangeline.

Mrs. C. Snyder and son, Euclid of Columbia, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. W. P. Peyton.

We Wash Cars—Frank P. Lide.

PERSONALS

J. W. O'Meara who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. A. Orandorff, left this afternoon for his home in Sioux City, Iowa.

John Garrison leaves today for a two week's vacation.

Guy H. Pryor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pryor, who has been in the navy during the past five years is now at Mt. Carmel, Pa. Advices from him say that he will probably visit his relatives here at an early date.

H. M. Burt, of the Lyons hotel, Harry Olshine and Mayor James A. Nelson will leave tonight for a week's vacation at Tate Springs.

Evan Davidson has returned from a visit to Tennessee. She was accompanied home by Ruth and Clyde Adams.

SUPPER CONTINUED

The Lutheran Ladies' Auxiliary will continue their ice cream supper tonight on the church lawn. All tickets bought for last night's supper are good for tonight.—Advertisement.

Learn to Talk

All very well, to quote the old saying about speech being silver, but silence golden. Learn to talk, if you want to get on in the world. There are some folk who talk too much, it's true, but they are better than those who are mute and wrapped up in themselves. A will of reserve isn't at all a pleasant thing to come up against.

Unaccountably Absent Minded. A friend of mine was being married and a host of friends were present during the ceremony, which the minister was performing most impressively. The bridegroom alone was inattentive and seemed unaccountably absent minded, when suddenly he bowed out: "Ooo, I forgot to bring along the wedding ring!"—Chicago Tribune.

Swift For a Short Distance. Sparrows can fly short distances at the rate of eighty miles an hour.

Wilson's Appeal to The Lower House

(Continued from Page 1.)

SOUTHERN RAILWAY AFFECTED

(International News Service.) ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 2.—Shop workers of the Southern railroad and the W. & A. railroad in Atlanta joined the workers of the Seaboard Air line and other roads in their strike this morning. It is claimed more than 2,000 men are out in Atlanta. Every railroad entering Atlanta is affected by the strike and it is claimed by the men that there will be a general tie-up of passenger trains in a short time unless the men return to work.

George Bernard Shaw Laughs at the Thought of Fearing Kaiser

(International News Service.) LONDON, Aug. 2.—"As Mr. William Hohenzollern, of Amerongen, Holland, has now been promoted to the position of an ordinary citizen he has a right to live where he pleases," says George Bernard Shaw, in a recent interview published in a London paper.

"If anyone is afraid of him it is quite simple to go to the nearest magistrate and ask that he be bound over to keep the peace. No doubt the magistrate will comply if a reasonable case can be established. If his rights are not as sacred as those of the poorest peasant in Europe, then he war has been fought in vain.

"Further, if the Germans, on due consideration, decide to constitute themselves a monarchy and invite him to occupy the throne as an expert at that job, their right to do so is clear. It would hardly be possible for France and America to impose a republic on Germany without introducing a principle into politics which would at once place them in opposition to their British and Italian allies.

"The precedent of Napoleon does not hold good. Napoleon was personally dangerous as an extremely formidable warrior. He was also, from the point of view of his opponents, a rebel and a usurper. Mr. Hohenzollern is harmless as a military commander; and his antecedents are unquestionable. Anyone who is afraid of him should be removed to an asylum for the feeble minded and treated for delusions.

"In short, nobody has the smallest right to interfere with the gentleman; and it is the duty of the Queen of Holland to secure his right of asylum."

DANGER SIGNALS OF BAD COLD

Pimples on the face, bunches in the neck, sallow and swarthy complexion, sores, ulcers, mucous patches, copper colored spots, scaly skin affections, constipation, inactive liver, dyspepsia and stomach troubles are common symptoms of poisoned blood. There is no remedy offered today to the public that has so successfully cured these diseases as "Number 49 For The Blood." An old doctor's prescription containing the most reliable alternatives known to medical science.

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While the property has been properly maintained, it is not the same property which the government took over on August 1, 1918. It is not as adequate for its job or as well manned as it was. That it is not, is in no way the fault of Federal control, which was eminently fair. It is due to causes for which neither the government nor the companies are to blame.

A year ago today we were at war. Labor and materials needed for both telephone operation and construction were turned to military uses. Some materials were so vital to the carrying on of the war that even the work of providing telephone facilities for the government was retarded and no part of them could be spared for commercial telephone purposes.

No less vital was the government need for those skilled to create, maintain and operate the vast inter-communication systems necessary in modern warfare and in the conduct of the vastly increased government services.

Thousands of telephone men were already at the battlefield. Thousands more were under arms, and still telephone experts and skilled operators went into the service of the government and contributory industries by the tens of thousands.

The reserves of plant and equipment were drawn upon until they were entirely used up, and the experienced staff was gradually depleted. To find other to take the places of those who had gone was difficult. To train them takes time.

During the year came victory and the armistice; and instantly the business world sprang into intense activity. The demands for telephone service passed all former records.

To replace the exhausted reserves which had been carried for just such purposes and to replace the skilled forces to meet this unprecedented emergency, there began a rush for construction, for readjustment, for high pressure repairs, for feverish extensions. All these must be continued with increased effort.

The return of the property comes in the very midst of this race between an overpowering demand and an upbuilding of a system whose growth was held back and whose forces were scattered by the vital needs of war.

Much progress has been made in the upbuilding of this system, but far more is still required to meet the swift growth of business; and also to give "first aid" to every other business and every other service struggling against an unprecedented demand.

The prosperity which creates this emergency in service creates also a scarcity of those desiring employment in the service.

Under such conditions telephone service generally has not been and could not be up to the pre-war standard. It is beyond human power to immediately overcome the handicap which the situation imposes.

There are no people in any public or private endeavor who are working more tirelessly or strenuously for the common good than those of the telephone companies. Service has always been given; more of it must be given and it must be improved. That improvement in some cases will take months. Eventually service must win the race with demand.

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ANTI-RED LEADER APPEALS TO BRITAIN TO RETAIN TROOPS

(International News Service)
PARIS, Aug. 1.—M. Tchakovsky, head of the anti-Bolshevik government in northern Russia, left for London today to attempt to persuade the British government not to withdraw its troops from the Archangel and Murmansk front. He urged the occupation of Petrograd by allied forces, and branded the announcement that British forces would be withdrawn from Russia as a "calamity." He declared that the world's greatest danger today is an alliance between "the Russian Bolsheviks, the Japanese and the Germans."

Prof. Ives Will Preach Sunday

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. P. Wilks, Prof. S. A. Ives, of Howard College, will preach Sunday morning at the Central Baptist church at the 11 o'clock service. Prof. Ives is a layman and is said to be of strong personality and an attractive speaker.

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HOW SHIVAR ALE RENEWES HEALTH

New England Scientist Discovers the Secret of the Well-Known Health Giving Properties of This Famous Southern Product.

Dr. W. H. Morse, Consulting Scientist, Hartford, Conn., after careful analysis and experimentation, has discovered the scientific reasons for the well-known medicinal effects of Shivar Ale, a Southern mineral water product, whose health giving properties have won the favor of the medical profession, as well as the laity, throughout America.

Dr. Morse's attention was first attracted to this subject by own personal experience in the use of the Ale, and by his observation of its beneficial effects upon his patients, but not being contented to merely observe the results, he decided to find out the cause. His analysis and practical tests disclose the fact that Shivar Ale possesses marked beneficial effects upon the system in three relations, namely, digestion, nutrition and excretion. Dr. Morse finds that the Ale increases the flow of the digestive fluids, namely, saliva, gastric juice and the pancreatic and intestinal juices, thus assisting weak stomachs in the digestion of all varieties of foods. It prepares the food completely for absorption and nutrition, thereby improving the health, strength and nourishment of the system as a whole, including the stomach itself, for the stomach is one of the first organs to suffer from the consequences of its own failure to properly digest food.

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FRIDAY GAME IS STOPPED BY RAIN

NEW HURLER SIGNED AND TWO PLAYERS WILL REPORT TODAY.

The Albany-Decatur team returned last night from Huntsville where the local warriors copped the only two contests played with the Huntsvillians. Yesterday's game was called off on account of rain. Barnes and Bass pitched the locals to victory in Thursday's double header and Graham was scheduled to work Friday. He will probably open against Haleyville Monday on the Haleyville lot. Three games will be played there and the latter half of next week, Manager James' crew will return home for a trio of battles with the fast Lawrenceburg aggregation.

Announcement was made today that the fourth new player has been signed in the person of Lewis, a pitcher, formerly of Merrimac Mills. Lewis has twirled several shutouts against the old Y. M. C. A. squad. He is a right-hander.

Telegrams received from the new first-sacker from Springfield, Ill., and Mitweide, third baseman, stated both will report here today. Lewis will not report until the Lawrenceburg series. Cook is still ill at Lawrenceburg but is expected to report before the contests with his former teammates.

We Wash Cars—Frank P. Lide.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE			
Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New Orleans	57	37	.606
Atlanta	56	41	.577
Little Rock	51	41	.554
Mobile	45	49	.479
Chattanooga	43	50	.462
Memphis	44	53	.454
Birmingham	43	52	.453
Nashville	40	57	.412

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	57	34	.626
Cleveland	50	40	.556
New York	49	39	.557
Detroit	49	40	.551
St. Louis	48	40	.545
Boston	39	48	.448
Washington	39	53	.424
Philadelphia	24	63	.276

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati	60	28	.682
New York	56	27	.675
Chicago	47	37	.560
Brooklyn	41	43	.488
Pittsburgh	42	46	.477
Boston	32	52	.381
St. Louis	30	52	.366
Philadelphia	29	51	.363

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Southern League
Nashville 1, Mobile 2.
New Orleans 4, Chattanooga 3.
Atlanta 8, Little Rock 0.
Memphis 6, Birmingham 5.

American League
New York 5, Detroit 4.
Washington 3, Cleveland 4.
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 1.
Chicago-Boston, rain.

National League
Boston 2, Pittsburgh 1.
Chicago 9, Brooklyn 2.
Cincinnati 6, New York 2.
Philadelphia-St. Louis, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Southern League
Nashville at Mobile.
Little Rock at Atlanta.
Chattanooga at New Orleans.
Memphis at Birmingham.

American League
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.

National League
Boston at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
STATE OF ALABAMA, MORGAN COUNTY.

Probate Court, July 23, 1919.
Estate of Sam'l Spielberg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that Henry Spielberg is the administrator of the estate of Sam'l Spielberg, deceased, has filed his accounts and vouchers for the final settlement of his administration of said estate and that the 25th day of August, 1919, has been set as the day for hearing such settlement, at which time you can appear and contest said settlement.

L. P. TROUP,
Judge of Probate
Jy. 26-A. 2-9



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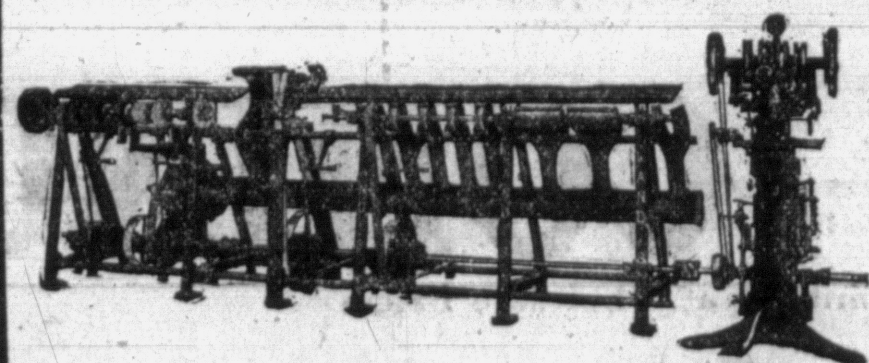
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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$565,705.78	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	289.83	Surplus and Profits	60,724.52
Building and Fixtures	24,386.06	Reserve for Interest	1,229.68
U. S. Bonds for circulation	100,000.00	Reserve for Taxes	2,045.94
Liberty Bonds	76,722.65	Circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Certificates	90,000.00	S. A. Dividend No. 33	6,000.00
Other Bonds	21,600.00	Discount collected not earned	7,280.50
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,600.00	Deposits	810,533.36
5% Fund	5,000.00		
Interest earned not collected	1,694.57		
Cash due from banks	198,815.11		
	\$1,087,814.00		\$1,087,814.00



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AMUSEMENTS

"BILLY'S NIGHT OUT" AT THE ORPHEUM

Good Comedy With Part of Hedges Company.

Nine of the cast in "Billy's Night Out," which comes to the Orpheum Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, were with Jimmie Hedges in "Pretty Baby" when it played in Nashville last year. They are nine of the best, which goes a long way toward making the show a success.

In addition to these nine familiar faces, there are a number of newcomers included in the company. Comedians, singers and dancers help to make the show one of the best of the year, and the comedy work is all that could be desired.

Billy Graves is the eccentric comedian who takes the title role, and his antics are of the side-splitting variety. Billy has all the ups and downs that come to a fellow when he goes out for a night, and the fun is plentiful.

Sophie Davis is the soubrette, and her songs and dances are all new. She introduces some entirely original steps here, while her song numbers are selected with care.

Marion Cavanaugh is the prima donna, and besides having a splendid voice is quite pretty.

Joe Richardson as the blackface ar-

tist is really an artist in his line. Joe has a line of jokes that are not worn with age, but new and strictly up-to-date.

Norman Cowdy is a baritone singer of more than ordinary ability, and his ballads are taken from some of the biggest shows on the road today.

The chorus, gowned in new costumes, is attractive and up to the minute. Those who saw the Hedges' company here last year can easily appreciate that this part of the program is well taken care of.

Special scenery, including beach sets and ocean scenes, are a part of display which go to make up a pleasing show.

This company comes to the Masonic theatre Monday for a week's engagement.

"HOW COULD YOU, JEAN?" DELITE THEATRE MONDAY

Artcraft Presents Mary Pickford, "The Star Perpetual," in an Absorbing Adaptation from Eleanor Hoyt Brainerd's Well Known Novel of That Title.

The Story: Left penniless through the wreckage of her fortune, Jean Mackaye decides that since she must earn her own living she will be a cook. But she is too pretty to get a job, so she procures an outfit from the Salvation Army and learns a Swedish dialect. Thus fortified, she obtains a position with the Bontified, she obtains a position with the Bonners, an elderly couple living in the country, and her only trial is that their hired man insists upon falling in love with her. But Oscar is bribed by Ted Burton to resign, for Ted has seen the attractive little cook and want the job himself, even if his father is so rich that to work would be a disgrace. He wins Jean's love and all comes well in the end, though not until many stirring incidents happen that go to make a story of absorbing interest.

Discharging a Cook.

One result of the bolshevist law that persons who are employed cannot be removed arbitrarily is instanced by the Bulletin Russe, published by the League for the Regeneration of Russia at Lausanne, Switzerland. It declares that at Smolensk a bachelor had a cook whom he wished to discharge. She refused to leave her place and he was unable to turn her out. On the advice of a bolshevist friend the bachelor married his cook and immediately afterward divorced her. As a divorced woman she was legally compelled to leave the premises.

Prevalency of Deafness.

The last census showed that there are in the United States 89,287 persons who are totally deaf. Dr. Wendell C. Phillips of New York told the Philadelphia College of Physicians recently that in New York city there are at least 100,000 persons more or less incapacitated as a result of partial deafness, and of these probably 80 per cent are of the working class.

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